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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants submit this Amendment to the non-final Office action mail dated October 24, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by January 24, 2007. The Applicant is concurrently filing a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the deadline for response to March 24, 2008, and thus, this response is timely. Please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.